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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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SUBJECT: ILO- NEXT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

REF A STATE 288022, B STATE 289045

1. OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES MENTIONED REF B, REGIONAL

LABOR ATTACHE HAS DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF TWO, LIBERIA'S

J. JENKINS PEAL AND SENEGAL'S AMADOU LY.

PEAL HARDLY STRIKES HIM AS MEETING CRITERIA SET FORTH IN

PARA 2, REF B.

2. LY, ALTHOUGH CAPABLE ENOUGH, IS SOMEWHAT LACKING IN

DYNAMISM. FURTHER, CURRENT RUMOR HAS HIM CHANGING MINISTRIES

IN WIDELY ANTICIPATED CABINET RE-SHUFFLE (DAKAR A-109).

BORN IN 1921 IN SENEGAL'S REMOTE MATAM REGION, LY HAS HELD

WIDE SUCCESSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS UNDER BOTH

COLONIAL AND INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS. NOTED FOR HIS

LOYALTY TO PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHICH UNDOUBTEDLY HIS PRIMARY

SOURCE OF POLITICAL POWER, LY IS KNOWN AS CONCILIATOR AND

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MEDIATOR. ALTHOUGH LY HAS BEEN OF ASSISTANCE TO U.S. IN

PREVIOUS GOERNMENTAL POSITIONS, THIS PROBABLY STEMMED
FROM HIS BASICALLY GENTLE AND HELPFUL NATURE AND
NORMAL TENDENCY TO AVOID CONFLICT. EMBASSY DOUBTS
THEREFORE 1) THAT LY WOULD BE WILLING TO ESPOUSE POSITIONMS
WE SUPPORT WITHOUT HIS BEING SO INSTRUCTED BY PRESIDENT
SENGHOR, AND 2) THAT LY WOULD BE "STRONG PRESIDENT,
MAINTAINING ORDER AND GAVELLING DOWN SPEAKERS."

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